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SINGAPORE FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY DERIAN

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SUBJ: POSSIBLE CONFERENCE IN KUALA LUMPUR OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
TRADITIONAL RESETTLEMENT COUNTRIES

REF: HONG KONG 435

1. THE UNHCR REGIONAL OFFICE IN BANGKOK, WHICH HAS A JURIS-
DICTION SEPARATE FROM SAMPATKUMAR'S, RECEIVED A COURTESY COPY
IN LATE DECEMBER OF HIS PROPOSAL TO GENEVA. THE PROPOSAL WAS
FOR A CONFERENCE IN KUALA LUMPUR OF LOCAL EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES
OF COUNTRIES OF TRADITIONAL IMMIGRATION (REFTEL). SINCE GENEVA
HAD APPARENTLY NOT VETOED THE INITIATIVE, UNHCR HEADQUARTERS
APPROVAL WAS ASSUMED.

2. WE ENDORSE THE STATEMENT IN REFTEL THAT THE KUALA LUMPUR
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MEETING WOULD SERVE AS A PARTIAL RESPONSE TO THOSE ELEMENTS IN
CONGRESS WHO HAVE BEEN URGING AN INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON
INDOCHINESE REFUGEES. FOR A FULLER RESPONSE, WE POSIT THAT
ASSISTANT SECRETARY DERIAN, IN HER JANUARY 19 DISCUSSIONS WITH NEW
UN HIGH COMMISSIONER HARTLING, MAY WISH TO SUGGEST THAT HE
CONVENE A LARGER CONFERENCE OF COUNTRIES OF TRADITIONAL IM-
MIGRATION IN SOME NEUTRAL SPOT OUTSIDE ASIA. SINCE THERE ARE

INDOCHINESE REFUGEES IN SEVERAL EAST ASIAN COUNTRIES, SUCH A
MEETING MIGHT BEST BE HELD AWAY FROM AN ARENA IN WHICH A
PARTICULAR COUNTRY COULD EMPHASIZE ITS NATIONAL CLAIM FOR A
SHARE OF INTERNATIONAL ATTENTION.
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